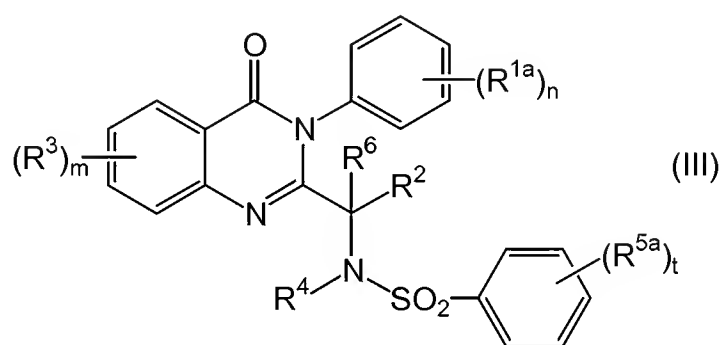


Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (III):



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein:

n is an integer from 0 to 5;

m is an integer from 0 to 4;

t is an integer from 0 to 5;

each R^{1a} is independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy, aralkoxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, cyano, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkoxycarbonylalkoxy, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclalkoxy, and aryl (optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, halo, cyano, carboxy, and alkoxycarbonyl);

R^2 is hydrogen or alkyl;

each R^3 is independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, halo, hydroxy, aralkoxy, alkoxycarbonylalkoxy, aryl (optionally substituted by one or more

substituents independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, halo, alkoxy, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, and cyano), heteroaryl and heterocyclyl;

R^4 is hydrogen or alkyl;

each R^{5a} is independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, halo, alkylcarbonyl, haloalkoxy, aryl, cyano, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, and nitro;

or two adjacent R^{5a} groups form phenyl, 5-6 membered heteroaryl, $-O-(CH_2)_y-O-$, $-S-(CH_2)_y-O-$, or $-S-(CH_2)_y-S-$; and

R^6 is hydrogen or alkyl.

4. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 3 wherein m is 0 or 1, n is 1 and R^{1a} is independently selected from alkoxy, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, cyano, aryl (optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, halo, alkoxy, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, cyano), heterocyclyl, and heteroaryl.
5. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 4 selected from the group consisting of the following:

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-methoxy-*N*-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-chloro-*N*-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-({1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-methylsulfamoyl)-benzoic acid;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-isopropyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-methoxy-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

2,4,6-trichloro-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-isopropyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-methoxy-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

2,4,6-trichloro-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-isopropyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-methoxy-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

2,4,6-trichloro-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[7-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[7-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;

N-{1-[7-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-methoxy-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[7-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[7-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[6-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[6-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;

N-{1-[6-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-methoxy-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[6-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[6-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

2,4,6-trichloro-*N*-{1-[6-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-isopropyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-methoxy-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

2,4,6-trichloro-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[8-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-isopropyl-*N*-{1-[8-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[8-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[5-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-isopropyl-*N*-{1-[5-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[5-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-isopropyl-*N*-{1-[6-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[6-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-isopropyl-*N*-{1-[3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-isopropyl-*N*-{1-[3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[8-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[8-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[8-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-isopropoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-isobutoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-*n*-butoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-methoxy-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-methoxy-*N*-{1-[3-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[7-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide

~~4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

~~*N*-{1-[3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-methoxy-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

~~*N*-{1-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

~~4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

~~*N*-{1-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

~~biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methanamide;~~

~~*N*-{1-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

~~*N*-{1-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-chloro-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

~~4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-{1-[4-oxo-3-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-benzenesulfonamide;~~

~~4-isopropyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-{1-[4-oxo-3-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-benzenesulfonamide;~~

~~biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid methyl {1-[4-oxo-3-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-amide;~~

~~4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

~~*N* {1 [3 (4 fluorophenyl) 4 oxo 3,4 dihydroquinazolin 2 yl]ethyl} 4 isopropyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

~~biphenyl 4 sulfonic acid {1 [3 (4 fluorophenyl) 4 oxo 3,4 dihydroquinazolin 2 yl]ethyl} methylamide;~~

~~4-*tert* butyl *N*-methyl *N* {1 [4 oxo 3 (4 trifluoromethylphenyl) 3,4 dihydroquinazolin 2 yl]ethyl} benzenesulfonamide;~~

~~4-isopropyl *N*-methyl *N* {1 [4 oxo 3 (4 trifluoromethylphenyl) 3,4 dihydroquinazolin 2 yl]ethyl} benzenesulfonamide;~~

~~biphenyl 4 sulfonic acid methyl {1 [4 oxo 3 (4 trifluoromethylphenyl) 3,4 dihydroquinazolin 2 yl]ethyl} amide;~~

~~*N* {1 [3 (4 bromophenyl) 4 oxo 3,4 dihydroquinazolin 2 yl]ethyl} *N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

~~*N* {1 [3 (4 bromophenyl) 4 oxo 3,4 dihydroquinazolin 2 yl]ethyl} 4-methoxy *N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

~~*N* [1 (3-biphenyl 4-yl 4-oxo 3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl] 4-*tert*-butyl *N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

~~4-*tert* butyl *N* {1 [3 (3'-methoxy biphenyl 4 yl) 4 oxo 3,4 dihydroquinazolin 2 yl]ethyl} *N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

~~4-*tert* butyl *N* {1 [3 (3'-chloro biphenyl 4 yl) 4 oxo 3,4 dihydroquinazolin 2 yl]ethyl} *N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

~~4-*tert* butyl *N*-methyl *N* {1 [3 (4'-methyl biphenyl 4 yl) 4 oxo 3,4 dihydroquinazolin 2 yl]ethyl} benzenesulfonamide;~~

~~4-*tert* butyl *N* {1 [3 (2'-chloro biphenyl 4 yl) 4 oxo 3,4 dihydroquinazolin 2 yl]ethyl} *N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

~~4-*tert* butyl *N* {1 [3 (4'-chloro biphenyl 4 yl) 4 oxo 3,4 dihydroquinazolin 2 yl]ethyl} *N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

~~4-*tert* butyl *N* {1 [3 (2'-methoxy biphenyl 4 yl) 4 oxo 3,4 dihydroquinazolin 2 yl]ethyl} *N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

~~4-*tert* butyl *N* {1 [3 (4'-methoxy biphenyl 4 yl) 4 oxo 3,4 dihydroquinazolin 2 yl]ethyl} *N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

~~4'-(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-4*H*-quinazolin-3-yl)-biphenyl-4-carboxylic acid;~~

~~4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-(1-[3-(4'-cyano-biphenyl-4-yl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl)-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

~~4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-(1-[4-oxo-3-(4-thiophen-3-ylphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl)benzenesulfonamide;~~

~~4'-(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-4*H*-quinazolin-3-yl)-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester;~~

~~4'-(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-4*H*-quinazolin-3-yl)-biphenyl-4-carboxylic acid methyl ester;~~

~~4'-(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butylbenzenesulfonyl)-methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-4*H*-quinazolin-3-yl)-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid;~~

~~4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-(1-[4-oxo-3-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl)benzenesulfonamide;~~

~~4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-(1-[4-oxo-3-(4-piperidin-1-ylphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl)benzenesulfonamide; and~~

~~4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-(1-[4-oxo-3-(4-thiophen-2-ylphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl)benzenesulfonamide.~~

6. (Original) The compound of claim 3 wherein m is 0 or 1, n is 1, 2 or 3 and each R^{1a} is selected from alkyl.

7. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 6 selected from the group consisting of the following:

quinoline-8-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;

naphthalene-1-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;

naphthalene-2-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;

2-naphthalen-1-yl-ethanesulfonic acid {1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-2,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-3,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-acetyl-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methyl-4-trifluoromethoxy-benzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-2,5,*N*-trimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-3,4-dimethoxy-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

~~*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-2,4,6,*N*-tetramethylbenzenesulfonamide;~~

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-3,4-difluoro-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

3-chloro-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-2,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-5-fluoro-2,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-3-fluoro-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

2,4,6-trichloro-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

3-chloro-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-fluoro-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

2-chloro-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

5-chloro-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-2-methoxy-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-2,5-dimethoxy-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-2,3,4-trifluoro-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

3-chloro-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-cyano-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-(1,1-dimethyl-propyl)-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-butoxy-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-2-methoxy-4-*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-chloro-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-2,5,*N*-trimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methanamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-4-methoxybenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-methoxy-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
 4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-4-methoxy-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
 4-chloro-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
 quinoline-8-sulfonic acid [3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]methanamide;
 naphthalene-1-sulfonic acid [3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]methanamide;
N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-2, *N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;
N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-3, *N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;
N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-4, *N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;
N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methyl-4-trifluoromethoxy-benzenesulfonamide;
N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-2,5, *N*-trimethylbenzenesulfonamide;
N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-3,4-dimethoxy-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-2,4,6, *N*-tetramethylbenzenesulfonamide;
N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-3,4-difluoro-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
 3-chloro-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-2, *N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-5-fluoro-2,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-3-fluoro-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

2,4,6-trichloro-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

3-chloro-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-4-fluoro-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

2-chloro-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

5-chloro-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-2-methoxy-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-2,5-dimethoxy-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-2,3,4-trifluoro-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

3-chloro-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid [3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]methanamide;

4-cyano-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-butyl-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-4-(1,1-dimethyl-propyl)-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-4-isopropyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-butoxy-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-3-methoxy-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-2-methoxy-4,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-chloro-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-2,5,*N*-trimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methyl-4-nitro-benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;

N-{1-[3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-methoxy-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-chloro-*N*-{1-[3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-*tert*-butyl-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-*tert*-butyl-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(4-*tert*-butyl-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-isopropyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid methyl-[1-(4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]amide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-[1-(6-methoxy-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-[1-(6-hydroxy-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[1-(6-bromo-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid [1-(6-bromo-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]methanamide;

N-[1-(6-bromo-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-4-isopropyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[1-(6-benzyloxy-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-[1-(6-isobutoxy-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[1-(6-butoxy-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-6-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-[1-(6-ethoxy-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-6-thiophen-3-yl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-6-phenyl-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-6-thiophen-2-yl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-{1-[3-(2'-methyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-{1-[3-(3'-methyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-6-*o*-tolyl-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3,6-di-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

3-(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butyl-benzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-6-yl)benzoic acid methyl ester;

4-(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butyl-benzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-6-yl)-benzoic acid methyl ester;

3-(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-6-yl)benzoic acid;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(6-morpholin-4-yl-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide; and

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-6-*m*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-6-pyrrolidin-1-yl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-[2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butyl-benzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-6-yl]benzoic acid;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-6-piperidin-1-yl-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide; and

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]benzenesulfonamide.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Original) The compound of claim 3 wherein *m* is 0 or 1, *n* is 0 or 1 and each R^{1a} is selected from carboxy, dialkylamino, hydroxy, alkoxyalkoxy, alkoxycarbonylalkoxy, aralkoxy, and heterocyclylalkoxy.

11. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 10 selected from the group consisting of the following:

4-(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butyl-benzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-4*H*-quinazolin-3-yl)-benzoic acid;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-dimethylamino-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-dimethylamino-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(4-dimethylamino-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-isopropyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid methyl-[1-(4-oxo-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]amide;

N-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-methoxy-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4,*N*-dimethyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-chloro-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[5-hydroxy-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-(1-{4-oxo-3-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)phenyl]-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl}ethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-(1-{3-[4-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethoxy)phenyl]-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl}ethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

[4-(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-4*H*-quinazolin-3-yl)phenoxy]acetic acid ethyl ester; and

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-(1-{3-[4-(2-methoxyethoxy)phenyl]-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl}ethyl)-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide.

12-14. (Canceled)

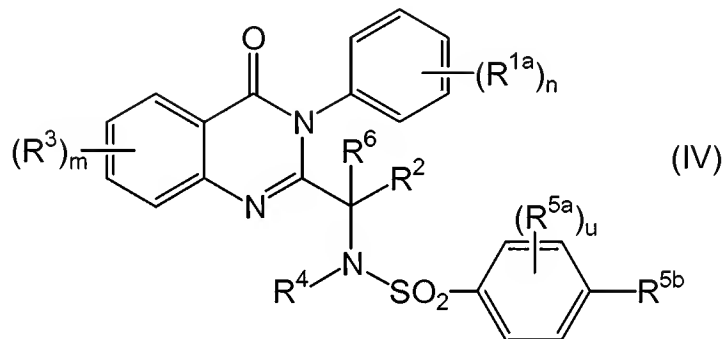
15-21. (Canceled)

- 22-27. (Canceled)
28. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 3 wherein R^6 is hydrogen.
29. (Canceled)
30. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 3 wherein m is 1.
31. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 3 wherein each R^{1a} is independently halo, cyano, alkyl, alkoxy, aryl (optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, halo, cyano, carboxy, and alkoxycarbonyl), dialkylamino, aralkoxy, hydroxy, heteroaryl, or heterocyclyl.
32. (Canceled)
33. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 31 wherein each R^{1a} is independently chloro, fluoro, ethyl, methyl, methoxy, bromo, cyano, phenyl, *tert*-butyl, trifluoromethoxy, dimethylamino, trifluoromethyl, benzyloxy, hydroxy, 2-methylphenyl, 3-methylphenyl, 4-methylphenyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 4-chlorophenyl, 2-methoxyphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, ethoxy, isopropoxy, butoxy, isobutoxy, 4-cyanophenyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 3-methoxycarbonylphenyl, 4-methoxycarbonylphenyl, 3-carboxyphenyl, *N*-pyrrolidinyl, or *N*-morpholinyl.
34. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 3 wherein R^2 is hydrogen or alkyl, and R^6 is hydrogen.
35. (Canceled)
36. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 34 wherein R^2 is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl.
37. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 3 wherein each R^3 is independently alkyl, halo, alkoxy, hydroxy, aralkoxy, aryl (optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, halo, alkoxy, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, and cyano), heteroaryl, or heterocyclyl.
38. (Canceled)

39. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 37 wherein each R^3 is independently methyl, chloro, methoxy, hydroxy, bromo, ethoxy, isopropoxy, isobutoxy, butoxy, benzyloxy, phenyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-methylphenyl, 3-methylphenyl, 4-methylphenyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 4-chlorophenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-carboxyphenyl, *N*-pyrrolidinyl, *N*-morpholinyl, 3-methoxycarbonylphenyl, 4-methoxycarbonylphenyl, 3-carboxyphenyl, 4-cyanophenyl, or piperidinyl.

40-49. (Canceled)

50. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 3 wherein the compound has formula (IV):



wherein

u is an integer from 0 to 4; and

R^{5b} is *tert*-butyl or isopropyl.

51-55. (Canceled)

56. (Canceled)

57. (Canceled)

58. (Canceled)

59-61. (Canceled)

62. (Canceled)

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- 65-68. (Canceled)
69. (Canceled)
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71. (Canceled)
- 72-83. (Canceled)
84. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A method of treating, preventing, or ameliorating the symptoms of a disease or disorder that is modulated or otherwise affected by nuclear receptor activity or in which nuclear receptor activity is implicated, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of claim 3 ~~or claim 15~~.
85. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 84, wherein the disease or disorder is selected from hypercholesterolemia, hyperlipoproteinemia, hypertriglyceridemia, lipodystrophy, hyperglycemia, diabetes mellitus, dyslipidemia, atherosclerosis, gallstone disease, acne vulgaris, acneiform skin conditions, diabetes, Parkinson's disease, cancer, Alzheimer's disease, inflammation, immunological disorders, lipid disorders, obesity, conditions characterized by a perturbed epidermal barrier function, hyperlipidemia, cholestasis, peripheral occlusive disease, ischemic stroke, conditions of disturbed differentiation or excess proliferation of the epidermis or mucous membrane, and cardiovascular disorders.
86. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A method of reducing cholesterol levels in a subject in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of claim 3 ~~or claim 15~~.
87. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A method of treating, preventing, or ameliorating one or more symptoms of a disease or disorder which is affected by cholesterol, triglyceride, or bile acid levels, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of claim 3 ~~or claim 15~~.

88. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A method of modulating nuclear receptor activity, comprising contacting the nuclear receptor with a compound of claim 3 ~~or claim 15~~.
89. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 88, wherein the nuclear receptor is an orphan nuclear receptor.
90. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 88, wherein the nuclear receptor is farnesoid X receptor (FXR).
91. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 88, wherein the compound is a nuclear receptor agonist.
92. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 88, wherein the compound is a nuclear receptor antagonist.
93. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A method of modulating cholesterol metabolism, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of claim 3 ~~or claim 15~~.
94. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A method of treating, preventing or ameliorating one or more symptoms of hypocholesterolemia in a subject in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of claim 3 ~~or claim 15~~.
95. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A method of increasing cholesterol efflux from cells of a subject, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of claim 3 ~~or claim 15~~.
96. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A method of increasing the expression of ATP-Binding Cassette (ABC1) in the cells of a subject, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of claim 3 ~~or claim 15~~.
97. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) An *in vitro* method for altering nuclear receptor activity, comprising contacting the nuclear receptor with a compound of claim 3 ~~or claim 15~~.
98. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 84, wherein a second active agent selected from antihyperlipidemic agents, plasma HDL-raising agents, antihypercholesterolemic agents, cholesterol biosynthesis inhibitors (such as HMG CoA reductase inhibitors, such as

lovastatin, simvastatin, pravastatin, fluvastatin, atorvastatin and rivastatin), acyl-coenzyme A:cholesterol acyltransferase (ACAT) inhibitors, probucol, raloxifene, nicotinic acid, niacinamide, cholesterol absorption inhibitors, bile acid sequestrants (such as anion exchange resins, or quaternary amines (*e.g.*, cholestyramine or colestipol)), low density lipoprotein receptor inducers, clofibrate, fenofibrate, benzofibrate, cipofibrate, gemfibrizol, vitamin B₆, vitamin B₁₂, anti-oxidant vitamins, β -blockers, anti-diabetes agents, angiotensin II antagonists, angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors, platelet aggregation inhibitors, fibrinogen receptor antagonists, aspirin and fibric acid derivatives; is administered simultaneously with, prior to, or after administration of the compound.

99. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising, in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, a compound of claim 3 ~~or claim 15~~.
100. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising, in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier:
 - (i) a compound of claim 3 ~~or claim 15~~; and
 - (ii) one or more of a second active agent selected from antihyperlipidemic agents, plasma HDL-raising agents, antihypercholesterolemic agents, cholesterol biosynthesis inhibitors (such as HMG CoA reductase inhibitors, such as lovastatin, simvastatin, pravastatin, fluvastatin, atorvastatin and rivastatin), acyl-coenzyme A:cholesterol acyltransferase (ACAT) inhibitors, probucol, raloxifene, nicotinic acid, niacinamide, cholesterol absorption inhibitors, bile acid sequestrants (such as anion exchange resins, or quaternary amines (*e.g.*, cholestyramine or colestipol)), low density lipoprotein receptor inducers, clofibrate, fenofibrate, benzofibrate, cipofibrate, gemfibrizol, vitamin B₆, vitamin B₁₂, anti-oxidant vitamins, β -blockers, LXR α or β agonists or antagonists, anti-diabetes agents, angiotensin II antagonists, angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors, platelet aggregation inhibitors, fibrinogen receptor antagonists, aspirin and fibric acid derivatives.

101. (Previously presented) A compound of Claim 3 selected from the group consisting of the following:

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide; and

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide.

- 102-105. (Canceled)